



## Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission Meeting

July 25, 2016  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Denton Town Hall  
4 N. Second Street  
Denton, MD 21629

### Meeting Summary

#### ***Members Present:***

Susan Summers, Wendi Peters, Greg Bowen, Richard R. Brush, David Caporale, Deborah Carpenter, Charlotte Lawson Davis, Michael Davis, Devon Dodson, Charles Glass, Frank Hertsch, Carol Gilbert representing Ken Holt, Les Knapp, James Kruger, David Lever, Steve Pennington, Eric Soter, Bryce Turner, Leo Vondas, Jessica Zuniga

#### ***Elected Officials:***

Delegate Jefferson Ghrist, Mayor Abigail McNinch, Caroline County Commission President Wilbur Levensgood, Jr., Caroline Commissioner Larry Porter, Denton Councilman Dennis Porter

#### ***Attendees:***

Don Mulrine, Sarah Taylor Rogers, Sara Visintainer, Katheleen Freeman, Matt Tefteau, Candace Donoho,

#### ***MDP Staff:***

Chuck Boyd, Kristen Mitchell, Dan Rosen, Joe Tassone, Tracey Gordy, Keith Lackie

The following agenda items were discussed:

#### Agenda

- I. Welcome and Opening Remarks – Town of Denton- Mayor Abigail McNinch
- II. Overview of the Town of Denton
  - Don Mulrine, Denton Town Administrator
- III. Overview of Caroline County
  - Wilbur Levensgood, Jr, Caroline County Commission President
  - Katheleen Freeman, Caroline County Department of Planning & Codes
  - Angela Visintainer, Caroline County Director of Economic Development
- IV. Administrative Matters and Updates
  - 2016 Sustainable Growth Awards Presentation Update
  - Planning for the 2017 Sustainable Growth Awards
- V. Maryland Department of Planning's Ad Hoc Transfer of Development Rights Committee Report and Next Steps – *Dan Rosen, Planning*
- VI. The Future of Sustainable Farming and Forestry in Maryland Report – *Joe Tassone, Planning*

- VII. Workgroup Updates
  - Reinvest Maryland Workgroup
  - Rural Economies Workgroup
  - APFO Workgroup
  - Education Workgroup
- VIII. Public Comments
- IX. Meeting Adjourned

**No formal actions or votes were taken at the meeting.**

The next Growth Commission meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2016 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM in Harford County – Havre de Grace Decoy Museum, 215 Giles Street, Havre de Grace, MD 21078